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SUBJECT: CONSULTATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORLD FOOD COUNCIL,  
JUNE 11.

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1. DANISH REPRESENTATIVE, WHO HAD CONVENED CONSULTATION AT AUSTRIAN URGING, FELT AWKWARD BECAUSE HIS COUNTRY IS NOT MEMBER OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL. IT WAS AGREED CONSULTING STRUCTURE SHOULD BE DESCRIBED AS OECD/DAC, AND DANE ACCORDINGLY HANDED OVER CHAIRMANSHIP TO FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE DE SCHONEN.

2. MAIN ITEM DISCUSSED WAS NEGOTIATION ON OFFICERS OF COUNCIL MEETING.

IT WAS ASSUMED MAREI WILL BE CHAIRMAN. CONSENSUS WAS THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD PRESS FOR RAPPORTEUR POSITION RATHER THAN FOR ONE OF THREE VICE-CHAIRMANSHIPS, SINCE IT IS MORE IMPORTANT, AND DR. HANNAH'S OCCUPANCY OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO SEEK MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOUR POSTS. IT WAS AGREED EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO KEEP VICE-CHAIRMANSHIPS LIMITED TO THREE, AS NOW SET FORTH.

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3. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SET FORTH U.S. VIEWS ON AGENDA (REF B) AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSED SIMILAR VIEWS, APPARENTLY SPEAKING WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS EXCEPT FOR UNITED KINGDOM. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED ITEM 7 OF AGENDA, PROGRAM OF WORK OF COUNCIL, AS BEING MOST IMPORTANT. UNITED KINGDOM SUGGESTED SECOND-LEVEL EARLY STAGE OF MEETING COULD DEAL WITH FIRST 5 AGENDA ITEMS, AND PART OF SIXTH QUESTION OF REDUCING SPEECHES WAS DISCUSSED INCONCLUSIVELY. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT MEETING IS UNIQUE IN THAT HIGH-LEVEL GROUP IS MEETING IN FREE-FLOATING FASHION RATHER THAN AT PINNACLE OF AN ORGANIZATION. HE URGED INFORMAL ACROSS-TABLE EXCHANGES. ALL RECOGNIZED, HOWEVER, DIFFICULTY OF PREVENTING OFFICIALS FROM MAKING SPEECHES IF THEY WISHED TO DO SO.

4. EEC REPRESENTATIVE MADE ISSUE OF EXCLUSION OF EEC FROM COUNCIL. DE SCHONEN RESPONDED SYMPATHETICALLY, BUT POINTED OUT THIS QUESTION HAD BEEN RAISED AT PRELIMINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK IN FEBRUARY, AND NOTHING HAD HAPPENED. HE SAID THIS WAS QUESTION FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION.

5. FURTHER MEETING IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 16. VOLPE

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